

PEACE AND GATTING ASK DISARMAMENT

Keynote of Address Given at Mohonk Conference.

FOSTER FIRES FIRST GUN

Former Secretary of State Urges Arbitration in Place of a War-like Display.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 30.—"Disarm" was the slogan of the principal speakers when the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration was begun here today.

The keynote was heard in the address of John W. Foster, former Secretary of State. He said:

"We congratulate ourselves on the assembling of the twelfth annual conference on international arbitration today with the reign of peace among all the nations of the earth. At some former meetings there have been in progress the Japanese-Chinese and the Spanish-American wars, the Philippine insurrection, the Boxer war, the Chinese expedition in China, the Russo-Japanese war, the Russo-Turkish war, the Russo-Japanese war, the Russo-Japanese war. The temple of Janus now stands closed. Let us hope its votaries may have no occasion to open it in our day.

"The hopeful promise now is, not only that peace reigns, but that the nations are striving to preserve peace. The third meeting of the American States is about to occur at Rio de Janeiro to concert measures for greater harmony in their work of developing commerce, industry, intelligence, and justice. And it is proposed that this assembly in the Western Hemisphere shall be followed soon by another conference of all the nations of the world at the Hague in the interest of peace and humanity.

Coming World's Congress.

"With this inspiring picture before us, I regret to have to direct your attention to another phase of the coming World's Congress which is not so encouraging. The main object of the first Hague conference was expressly set forth in the program to be the limitation of the armaments of the nations. Of late the Emperor of Russia has been the subject of severe criticism, and even malefaction. I am pleased to say that much praise cannot be bestowed upon his rescript convoking the conference of 1899. No more forcible statement has ever been published of the economic evils of war and of the unwisdom and harmful effects of the maintenance of the vast armies and navies of the powers of Europe. I have no doubt that the czar at that time sincerely desired that a limitation might be placed upon these extravagant and dangerous expenditures, but the conference did not have the courage or the will to meet this mighty task.

"The first call for the second peace conference was issued during the progress of the Russo-Japanese war by President Roosevelt. After its close the Emperor of Russia asked and was accorded the privilege of sending out the formal convocation. The discouraging feature of it to which I have alluded is that in the program of subjects to be considered the limitation of armaments has not been included.

Difficulties Encountered.

"I recognize that the limitation of armaments is encompassed with many difficulties, but it is no more impossible of realization than a general arbitration treaty secured a few years ago. Nor are we without examples to show that it is possible of practical application. The two southernmost republics of this hemisphere for a generation have regarded each other as natural enemies, and they taxed their people to the stretch of endurance to keep their armies and navies on a war footing. But finally, realizing the folly and wickedness of such a policy, they recently entered into a treaty of amity and disarmament, they have reduced their military forces to police necessities, and sold their battle-ships and cruisers or converted them into merchant vessels.

"Thus Chile and Argentina guarantee each other peace and autonomy. At the close of the war of 1822 the United States and Great Britain agreed to a disarmament of their large naval establishments on the Great Lakes, when fierce conflicts had taken place. A treaty fixed the limits of their armed vessels on those extensive internal seas, and for nearly a century we and our Canadian neighbors have lived in peace, and the immense commercial shipping of those waters has felt no need of the vessels of war to protect it. What the Argentine and Chilean republics and the two great Anglo-Saxon nations have done is feasible for all the nations soon to assemble at The Hague.

Follow President's Message.

"I earnestly hope our Government will follow up the indication made in the message of the President, and that its delegates to The Hague will take the lead in bringing about an agreement among the great powers for a limitation and, if possible, a reduction in armaments. But I do not lose sight of the fact that even in our own country the proposition does not meet with universal favor, that there is abroad in this land a Chauvinistic spirit of militarism, and a disposition to belittle the efforts of the friends of peace.

"So intelligent a person as he who now holds the post of Secretary of the Navy, is reported as saying in a recent address that peace societies have never improved the conditions under which war is waged, and that the increased humanity of warfare has come about through the efforts of warriors. He seems to have forgotten that Grotius, the author of De Jure Belli et Pacis, a work which more than any other has reformed the excesses of war, was a divine, a jurist, and the greatest modern apostle of peace; that another, who would respond to the highest humanitarian sentiments of the age, President Lincoln entrusted the task, not to a warrior, but to a college professor and a sociologist, Dr. Lieber.

"The War and Navy Departments are constantly appealing to Congress for increased appropriations to put them in proper condition for war. The lately retired commanding general of the army has announced in a public address that we must prepare ourselves for the next war, and a prominent admiral of the navy goes so far as to indicate the nation which is to be our next antagonist. Why this constant harping on the 'next war,' when there is no human probability of having one? If we attend to our own business and allow other nations to attend to theirs, there will be no occasion for armed conflicts on our part. We do not believe in the 'White Man's Burden,' in the sense in which it is used by the British poet, the author of the phrase.

"Since the war of 1812 for nearly a

WEBSTER'S SUCCESSOR

GOODS ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE

To Succeed James F. Webster Who Has Resigned by Request.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 30.

Charles T. Goods was last night elected chief of the Alexandria police department, vice Chief James F. Webster resigned. The board of police commissioners met at the mayor's office last night, and after receiving and accepting the resignation of Chief Webster proceeded to the election of a new chief. Mr. Goods was elected with little opposition.

The new chief was at one time a sergeant on the Alexandria police force, but resigned to engage in business here. The commissioners at the meeting last night passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the services of Chief Webster and expressed their regret that his advanced age had compelled them to ask for his resignation.

Chief Webster was retained in the service of the police department by the commissioners and was detailed for permanent day duty at police headquarters.

Memorial Day Observed.

Memorial Day was observed in this city today by exercises at the National Cemetery, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the exercises the Alexandria Light Infantry will fire a salute over the graves of the dead soldiers at the cemetery.

Colored Women Fined \$5.

Zeak Taylor and Sarah Cheeks, both colored, were arrested by Policeman Bell yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. In the police court this morning they were fined \$5 each.

Fined for Assault.

James King, colored, was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning, having been arrested by Policemen Beach and Lyles on the charge of assaulting and beating Mary Nicholson, colored.

Officers of St. Andrew Brotherhood.

The junior local assembly and executive committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Alexandria, have elected the following officers: John L. Jackson, president; C. Philip Helsley, vice president; W. Selden Washington, treasurer.

Pays \$1,000 Benefit.

The Catholic Women's Benevolent League has paid to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyles \$1,000, that being the amount of the benefit certificate held by Mrs. B. T. Hart, who died last March.

Ball Game at Fair Grounds.

The Alexandria Athletic Club and the Washington Boys' Club will cross bats on the old fair grounds this afternoon.

Daily Concert Friday.

On next Friday evening, Norman Daily, assisted by Mme. Espada Daily, will give a grand concert at the Opera House here. The Naval Quintet will take part in the concert.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NAME TREASURER

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 30.—Robert G. Hilton, the present clerk to the board of county commissioners, has been appointed county treasurer, under the recent act of the Legislature creating such an act of the Legislature. Mr. Hilton will receive an annual salary of \$2,000.

The office runs for two years from July 1, 1906. It is required to give bond for \$50,000. He is allowed \$1,000 per year for assistant clerk hire, the same to be appointed by the treasurer with the approval of the commissioners.

IMPORTATION OF GEMS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

NEW YORK, May 30.—The imports of precious stones for the year ending June 30 will break all records. Excluding the figure is \$2,000,000 higher than that of last year. \$3,225,184. It is thought it will reach \$4,000,000.

Of the total importation 75 per cent is diamonds. Then come pearls, rubies and emeralds.

Diamonds have increased in cost 200 per cent in eight years.

STATUE FOR FOSTER.

On June 14 Kentucky will unveil a statue of Stephen Collins Foster, who wrote "My Old Kentucky Home." The statue was made by Sculptor J. L. Root, an old daguerotype in the possession of Foster's daughter, Mrs. Marion Walsh, of Allegheny City, Pa.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE UNDER BIG PIANO

Grand Square Just Bought Crushes Her to Death.

FELL FROM THE WAGON

Children Who Witnessed Tragedy Unable to Give Aid to Victim of Accident.

Few of life's tragedies are more pathetic than that enacted at the Little hamlet of Buena Vista Heights, D. C., yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Mary A. Dorsey, thirty-eight years old, was crushed to death under a piano with which she intended surprising her husband. Her twenty-year-old son, Harry, was within a few feet of her when the accident happened.

The woman was taken from under the piano by neighbors, who found life was extinct, and the body was taken into the house.

Mrs. Dorsey was the wife of J. H. Dorsey, a salesman employed in Robert Anderson's commission house, 215 E. street northwest. They were married about twenty-one years ago, and have been living in the vicinity of Anacostia almost all that time. Mrs. Dorsey came to Washington yesterday afternoon to pay her taxes. After leaving the District Building she walked to Louisiana avenue, near Seventh street, where her attention was attracted by a crowd gathered around a man standing on a table. He proved to be an auctioneer, endeavoring to sell a second-hand piano. The instrument was knocked down to Mrs. Dorsey. She paid for the piano and then boarded a car because she wanted to get home as soon as possible and send in for the instrument.

Arriving home Mrs. Dorsey instructed her son Harry to hitch the family horse to the wagon as quickly as possible, and come to Washington to get the new piano. Harry did as he was instructed and got William Carr, another youth living at Buena Vista, to come to the city with him.

Several men assisted the youths in getting the piano into the wagon.

When they reached Buena Vista and started to take the piano out they were confronted with an entirely different proposition. The lads were not equal to the task. Mrs. Dorsey left the kitchen where she was preparing dinner to come to the front yard and see how the lads were getting along. The woman and boys looked around for help, but there were no men in sight.

Anxious to get the instrument into the house and ready for use by the time her husband arrived, and realizing that this could not be done if the boys did not assist, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Dorsey, out to the wagon to lend her aid. They all pulled together and the piano slid down on the tail gate of the wagon.

After resting a few moments Mrs. Dorsey again took hold of the heavy instrument and she and the boys began tugging at the piano again.

Mrs. Dorsey was directly in front of the piano while the boys were on either side. When they took their final hold on the instrument it was on the edge of the tail gate, and their ultimate effort threw it off its balance. Mrs. Dorsey saw the instrument falling to the ground and thinking it would be broken she caught hold of it and tried to prevent such a thing happening. In her zealous haste she stumbled and fell to the ground. The instrument came down upon her head and back and pinned her to the earth.

She shrieked several times, and the frightened lads did everything in their power to raise the instrument, but they were made sick by the sight of the blood and the woman's screams.

The car lads ran to a nearby house and summoned two men. They hurried to the scene of the accident and raised the instrument. By that time, however, the woman had lapsed into unconsciousness from lack of air.

Her mangled form was taken into the house, and Dr. Mundell summoned. He said the woman was beyond human aid and could live but a few moments. Her skull was crushed and the bones of her chest and several ribs were broken.

Dr. Mundell said the woman was surprised to find his spouse cold in death, the blood-stained piano in the yard, and her children gathered around the bed on which the woman lay. He said he knew nothing of the purchase of the piano until informed that his wife had been injured by it.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorsey will be held at her late home tomorrow. Interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery.

LESLIE CARTER'S BROTHER WEDS BEAUTIFUL BRUNETTE

NEW YORK, May 30.—Ernest Carter, a wealthy lawyer and brother of Leslie Carter, former husband of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, and his bride, who was Mrs. Justine Foote-Daniell, are preparing today for a honeymoon trip abroad. They were married at the home of Mrs. George F. Smith, sister of Leslie, at 140 West 42nd street.

The wedding caused a rumor that Mrs. Leslie Carter was the bride, and that she had wedded the brother of her former husband, Mrs. Ernest Carter, a beautiful brunette, thirty years old.

VANDERBILT DENIES CANFIELD REFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 30.—Reginald Vanderbilt today denied that he knew to whom Richard A. Canfield referred when he exhibited Mr. 'V.' has made of himself, I will not be surprised at anything that happened.

"I know Canfield does not mean me," said the millionaire, "and I cannot surmise to whom he refers."

HER WANTS.

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RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONIST

GREGORE MAXIME, One of Czar's Subjects, Who Predicts Frightful Civil War to Come Soon.

MAXIME PREDICTS AN AWFUL WAR

Says Russian Revolutionists Will Soon Break Loose.

Gregore Maxime, the celebrated Russian revolutionist, will deliver a lecture at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Pythian Temple, Ninth street north west. He will tell of conditions in Russia, the causes leading up to the present agitation there and the probable results of further denial of government to grant other rights to the people.

Maxime has been in this country only a short time. He came here for the purpose of arousing interest of Russians and Americans in the present situation prevailing in his home country. He freely acknowledges that he approves of bomb throwing and other means of political violence, and that he is not the object of the government who are recently said that an awful war would result from this continued agitation. He predicts that within six months the revolution will break loose and that thousands of soldiers will desert from the army to the revolutionary cause.

Maxime will soon return to Russia, in spite of the fact that he knows there is a big price on his head, and that he is continually watched by agents of the Russian secret service.

The lecture tonight will probably be given in German, as Maxime speaks no English. It is said that Maxime rarely smiles, so intent are his thoughts on the things that he believes to be the outrages perpetrated on his people. He is very slight, wears a long black beard, and constantly combs it with his long, lithe fingers.

FOURFOOTED BIRD FROM FAR SOUTH

Property of Michigan Traveler and Explorer.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 30.—Edward Morris Brinley, of this city, a well known South American traveler, has the only specimen in this country of a rare bird that has attracted much attention among scientific men because it has four feet.

The bird's name is Oplisothoma cristata, and is known to the natives as the cigana (gypsy).

It is so contrary to the accepted order of things that a bird should have four feet that the discovery of this quadruped bird was a surprise to the scientific men.

At Mouth of Amazon.

Mr. Brigham found these birds in the interior of the great island of Marajo, at the mouth of the Amazon River.

This bird confirms the evolutionary theory that birds descended from reptiles. Many fossil birds show marked reptilian characteristics, having teeth, etc. The whole evolutionary process is shown in the hatching of the egg of the cigana.

The bird, progressing in its embryological course, passes from its reptilian ancestral type, and before its evolution has carried it beyond the reptilian type, it is a bird. From the egg as a quadruped animal hatched from an egg laid by a two-footed two-winged bird. There are well developed toes, each terminated by large, well developed claws.

Uses Claws to Climb.

For many days after hatching and before it is able to fly the young uses these four claws to climb about the bushes and trees. But "fore" feet are purposeless for an ordinary bird. Then the modification begins and the fore limbs are developed into wings—the final post natal result.

The adult specimen, in size and general appearance resembles a pheasant, but it is no pheasant. It is a bird, and the cigana is the sole survivor of its genus, its family, its order, of which geologists have had numerous representatives in a fossil state.

Its geological range is quite limited, being found only along the margins of the Amazon and the Orinoco. The bird lives and perches upon the leaves of the aninga, a large water plant with heart-shaped leaves and calla-like flowers, varying in height to twenty feet. The plant grows in masses on low, muddy margins of the river.

The bird is unlike those of any other birds, and are so different and demonstrative that it is as if they were mourning for all their extinct relations. These birds are usually the most demonstrative in the night.

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